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42. (New) A roller skate carriage as claimed in Claim 27, in which the body of the carriage comprises at least one elongate plate-like member on which a plurality of individual wheel suspensions are carried with the wheels in-line with one another.

43. (New) A roller skate comprising a carriage as claimed in Claim 27, fixed to a boot for receiving and supporting the foot of a user.

44. (New) A roller skate carriage as claimed in Claim 27, in which the suspension for each wheel includes a resilient member acting both to exert a resilient biasing force urging the wheel towards one end of its path of suspended travel with respect to the carriage and as a wheel guide member at least partly defining the path of travel of the wheel.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 26 were examined.

Claims 1 - 26 stand rejected.

Claims 1 - 26 are canceled without prejudice.

5 Claims 27 - 44 are added.

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the subject matter of the instant invention. No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments is found in the original claims, specification, and drawings.

For these reasons, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims as being unpatentable under 35 USC 103(a) in view of Burns.

Conclusion

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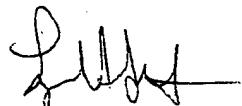
In view of the foregoing, the claims are now believed to be in proper form for allowance. Early notice to that end is earnestly solicited.

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In the spirit of compact prosecution, if it is believed that a telephone conference would be of value, the Examiner is strongly urged to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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